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2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status
 See 37 CFR 1.27.

3. ☒ Specification Total Pages 13
(preferred arrangement set forth below)

- Descriptive title of the Invention
- Cross Reference to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed Sponsored R&D
- Reference to Sequence Listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113)(Figs. 1-.3) Total Sheets 2

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- a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)
- b. ☐ Copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
- i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
 Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program *(Appendix)*

8. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
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- a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
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- i. ☐ CD ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
- ii. ☐ Paper (4 pages)
- c. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies.

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☒ Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)

11. ☐ English Translation Document *(if applicable)*

12. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449
☐ Copies of IDS Citations

13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment

14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)

15. ☐ Certified copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)

16. ☐ Non-publication Request Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent

17. ☐ Other

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of International Application No. _____, filed

Prior Application Information: Examiner: _____ Group Art Unit: _____

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| 4717-6600 | To be assigned | Utility Patent Application Transmittal (PTO /SB/05) Specification 13 pages including 21 claims Formal Drawings 2 sheets (Figs. 1-3) Application Fee Transmittal (in duplicate) Executed Inventors' Declaration Power of Attorney By Assignee Executed Assignment w/Assignment Recordation Sheet Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO 1449 |
| 4717-6100 | To be assigned | Utility Patent Application Transmittal (PTO /SB/05) Specification 9 pages including 10 claims Formal Drawings 3 sheets (Figs. 1-7) Application Fee Transmittal (in duplicate) Executed Inventors' Declaration Power of Attorney By Assignee Executed Assignment w/Assignment Recordation Sheet Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO 1449, 3 refs |
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The following utility patent application is enclosed for filing:

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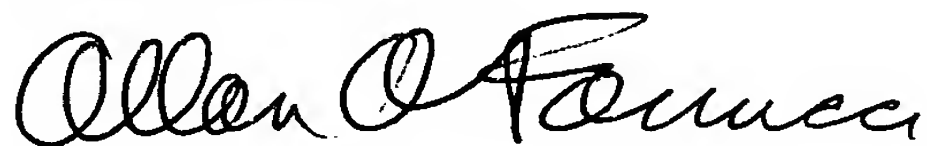
Title of the Invention: **METHOD FOR EVALUATING PARTICLE
CONCENTRATIONS IN A CLEAN ROOM
OR MACHINE MINI-ENVIRONMENT**

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| Multiple Dependency Fee If Applicable (\$280.00) | | | | | \$ |
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- ☒ Priority of European Application No. EP02292518 filed October 11, 2002 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.
- ☒ Please charge the required fee to Winston & Strawn Deposit Account No. **501-814**. A copy of this sheet is attached.

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